

MEDICAID CODING GUIDELINE

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PODIATRY BILLING GUIDELINES

ALLOWABLE DIAGNOSIS CODES FOR E/M SERVICES:

(99201-99203, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99251-99255, 99231-99233)

078.10-078.19	Viral warts
110.1	Dermatophytosis of nail
110.4	Dermatophytosis of foot
170.8	Malignant neoplasm of short bones of lower limb
172.7	Malignant melanoma of skin of lower limb, ankle, foot, heel, toe
213.8	Benign neoplasm of short bones of lower limb
213.9	Benign neoplasm of bone and articular cartilage, site unspecified
216.7	Benign neoplasm of skin of lower limb
250.00-250.93	Diabetes Mellitus
274.0	Gouty arthropathy
274.9	Gout, unspecified
337.22	Reflex sympathetic dystrophy of the lower limb
355.5	Tarsal tunnel syndrome
355.6	Lesion of plantar nerve
355.71	Causalgia of lower limb
355.8	Mononeuritis of lower limb, unspecified
356.0-356.9	Hereditary and idiopathic peripheral neuropathy
357.2	Polyneuropathy in diabetes
440.20-440.29	Atherosclerosis of the extremities with claudication, rest pain, ulceration, gangrene or other condition
440.30-440.32	Atherosclerosis of bypass graft of extremities, autologous, nonautologous or unspecified
443.0	Raynaud's syndrome
443.1	Thromboangiitis obliterans
443.81-443.9	Other or unspecified peripheral vascular diseases
451.0-451.2	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of the lower extremities
680.6	Carbuncle and furuncle, leg
680.7	Carbuncle and furuncle, foot
681.10-681.11	Cellulitis and abscess, onychia and paronychia of toe
681.9	Cellulitis and abscess of unspecified digit
682.6	Cellulitis and abscess, leg
682.7	Cellulitis and abscess, foot
686.00-686.09	Pyoderma
686.1	Pyogenic granuloma
686.8	Other specified local infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue
686.9	Unspecified local infection of skin and subcutaneous tissue
692.0-692.9	Contact dermatitis and other eczema
696.0	Psoriatic arthropathy
696.1	Other psoriasis
697.0	Lichen planus
698.3	Lichenification and lichen simplex chronicus
700	Corns and callosities
701.1	Keratoderma, acquired

702.0	Actinic keratosis
702.19	Seborrheic keratosis, inflamed and other
703.0	Ingrowing nail
703.8	Other and unspecified diseases of nail
706.2	Sebaceous cyst
707.0	Decubitus ulcer
707.10	Ulcer of lower limb, unspecified
707.13	Ulcer of ankle
707.14	Ulcer of heel and midfoot
707.15	Ulcer of other part of foot
707.9	Chronic ulcer of unspecified site
709.2	Scar conditions and fibrosis of skin
709.4	Foreign body granuloma of skin and subcutaneous tissue
709.8	Other specified disorders of skin
710.0	Systemic lupus erythematosus
710.1	Systemic sclerosis
710.8	Other or unspecified diffuse diseases of connective tissue
711.07	Pyogenic arthritis of ankle and foot
711.17	Arthroathy associated with Reiter's disease and nonspecific urethritis
713.5	Arthropathy associated with neurological disorders
714.0	Rheumatoid arthritis
715.17	Osteoarthritis, localized, primary of ankle and foot
715.27	Osteoarthritis localized, secondary of ankle and foot
715.37	Osteoarthritis, localized, not specified whether primary or secondary of ankle and foot
715.97	Osteoarthritis, unspecified whether generalized or localized
716.17	Traumatic arthropathy of ankle and foot
716.97	Arthropathy, unspecified of ankle and foot
718.47	Contracture of ankle and foot joint
718.57	Ankylosis of ankle and foot joint
718.87	Other joint derangement, not elsewhere classified of ankle and foot
719.07	Effusion of joint, ankle and foot
719.47	Pain in joint, ankle and foot
719.57	Stiffness of joint, not elsewhere classified, ankle and foot
719.67	Other symptoms referable to joint ankle and foot
719.77	Difficulty in walking, ankle and foot
726.70-726.79	Enthesopathy of ankle and tarsus, Achilles bursitis or tendinitis, calcaneal spur
726.90-719.91	Unspecified enthesopathy or exostosis
727.06	Tenosynovitis of foot and ankle
727.1	Bunion
727.3	Other bursitis
727.43	Ganglion, unspecified
727.67-727.68	Rupture of tendon, nontraumatic, Achilles or other tendon of foot and ankle
727.81	Contracture of tendon (sheath)
728.71	Plantar fascial fibromatosis
728.82?	Foreign body granuloma of muscle
729.1	Myalgia and myositis, unspecified
729.2	Neuralgia, neuritis, and radiculitis, unspecified
729.5	Pain in limb
729.6	Residual foreign body in soft tissue
730.27-730.29	Unspecified osteomyelitis, ankle and foot or other site
732.5	Juvenile osteochondrosis of foot
733.00-733.09	Osteoporosis
733.44	Aseptic necrosis of talus

733.81-733.82	Malunion or nonunion of fracture
733.99	Other and unspecified disorders of bone and cartilage
735.0	Hallux valgus (acquired)
735.1	Hallux varus (acquired)
735.2	Hallux rigidus
735.3	Hallux malleus
735.4	Other hammer toe (acquired)
735.5	Claw toe (acquired)
735.8-735.9	Other and unspecified acquired deformities of toe
736.70-736.79	Acquired deformities of foot
754.50-754.59	Congenital varus deformities of feet
754.60-754.69	Congenital valgus deformities of feet
754.70-754.79	Other congenital deformities of feet
755.10-755.14	Syndactyly
755.30	Reduction deformities of lower limb
755.31	Transverse deficiency of lower limb
755.38-755.39	Longitudinal deficiency, tarsals, metatarsals, phalanges, complete or partial
755.65-755.69	Macroductylia and other anomalies of toes
757.39	Other congenital anomalies of the skin
780.8?	Hyperhidrosis
782.0	Disturbance of skin sensation
782.3	Edema
785.4	Gangrene
824.0-824.9	Fracture of ankle
825.0-825.1	Fracture of calcaneus
837.0-837.1	Dislocation of ankle
838.00-838.19	Dislocation of foot
845.00-845.19	Sprains and strains of ankle and foot
891.0-891.2	Open wound of ankle
892.0-892.2	Open wound of foot
893.0-893.2	Open wound of toe(s)
895.0-895.1	Traumatic amputation of toe(s) (complete)(partial)
896.0-896.3	Traumatic amputation of foot (complete)(partial)
916.0-916.9	Superficial injury of ankle
917.0-917.9	Superficial injury of foot and toe(s)
924.20-924.3	Contusion to ankle, foot or toe
924.8	Contusion, multiple sites, not elsewhere classified
928.20-928.3	Crushing injury of ankle, foot or toe(s)
945.00-945.03	Burn, unspecified degree, ankle, foot or toe
945.10-945.13	Burn, first degree, ankle, foot or toe
945.20-945.23	Burn, second degree, ankle, foot or toe
945.30-945.33	Burn, third degree, ankle, foot or toe
945.40-945.43	Burn, deep necrosis without mention of loss of body part, ankle, foot or toe
945.50-945.53	Burn, deep necrosis with loss of body part, ankle, foot, or toe
959.7	Injury to ankle and foot
991.2-991.5	Frostbite of foot or other site, immersion foot, chilblains
996.4	Mechanical complication of internal orthopedic device, implant, and graft
996.66-996.67	Infection and inflammatory reaction due to internal joint prosthesis or other internal orthopedic device, implant and graft
996.77	Other complication due to internal joint prosthesis
996.95	Complications of reattached extremity, foot and toe(s)
997.60-997.69	Amputation stump complication; neuroma, infection or other

The following guidelines can be used for all physicians providing these services.

DIAGNOSIS FOR 10060 – 11044

110.4	686.9	702.19	709.8	875.0	883.0-883.2
440.20-440.29	692.0-692.9	703.0	728.82	876.0	890.0-890.2
680.0-680.8	696.1	707.0	733.44	877.0	891.0-891.2
681.00-681.9	697.0	707.10-707.19	785.4	879.0,2,4,6	892.0-892.2
682.0-682.8	698.3	707.8	872.01	880.09-880.29	893.0-893.2
686.00-686.09	701.1	709.2	873.0	881.00-881.22	991.0-991.5
686.1	702.0	709.4	873.41-873.49	882.0-882.2	
686.8					

DIAGNOSIS FOR 11055 – 11057

078.10-078.19	700
110.4	701.1
216.5	702.0
216.6	702.19
216.7	757.39

DIAGNOSIS FOR 17000 – 17003

078.10-078.19	701.1	702.11
216.0-216.8	702.0	702.19

DIAGNOSIS FOR 11720 – 11765

110.1	686.1	703.8	928.3
681.10-681.11	686.9	703.9	959.7
681.9	703.0	924.3	

Payment allowed for the surgical treatment of the following two conditions only if or when these conditions cause pain, or in the case of the mycotic nail, marked limitation in ambulation:

110.1 - Mycotic nail and 703.8 - Dystrophic toenail

Therefore, code 729.5, must be listed as a secondary code when one of the two above listed codes is used.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE CODES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RELEVANT DIAGNOSIS CODE:

Repair of wounds:

12001-12007, 12041-12047, 13131, 13132, 13133, 13160, 14040, 14041, 14350

Excision of lesions, skin grafts, burn treatment:

11100, 11200-11201, 11300-11308, 11400-11406, 11420-11426, 11600-11606, 11620-11626, 15000, 15240, 15350, 15400, 15850-15852, 16000-16036

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